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Light variable winds

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TWO MEN LYNCHED BY MISSOURI MOB

White Man and Negro
Strung to Same Tree
by Citizens.

RESISTANCE WAS DEEMED FUTILE

The Pair Killed Respected
Farmer After Stealing
His Chickens.

BOTH ADMITTED THEIR GUILT

Negro Was Game to the Last—White
Man Showed a Weak Backbone and
Tried to Shoulder the Responsibility
of the Crime on Colored Colleague.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—A quiet crowd of 150 Lafayette county farmers took Charles Salyers, white, and Harry Gates, colored, from the county jail here this morning and hanged them.

The men were the confessed murderers of George Johnson, a popular farmer, who was shot dead while pursuing Salyers and Gates after they had attempted a raid on his chicken coop.

Taken From Jail Cells.

The farmers rode and drove into Lexington last night and about 12:30 a. m. made their way to the jail.

The prosecuting attorney of the county and several guards were in the building, but they saw that resistance to the lynching party would be futile and offered none. Members of the party were equipped with crowbars, files, and axes and worked with quiet and quick started at the opening of the cells. Salyers and Gates occupied separate compartments, and nearly half an hour elapsed before both men were secured.

Negro Shows Courage.

With the trembling prisoners safely in their possession the crowd started for the cemetery, three miles from the center of the town. Beneath a low tree the leaders halted and the crowd formed a circle, with the prisoners in the middle. The stillness was hardly broken until the prisoners were asked if they wanted to make any statement. Salyers, the white man, who did not evince one-half as much courage as did Gates, the negro, said Gates had done the actual shooting, and that he was to blame. Salyers pleaded for his life, but his words were cut short, and Gates was told to speak.

Both Admit Guilt.

He admitted being present with Salyers on the chicken raid in which Farmer Johnson was killed. He said he did not know which of them fired the fatal shot, and that neither had intended to murder.

"We both confessed to the prosecuting attorney," he said, "and he said we were equally guilty, and would have to hang. I guess my time has come."

Bodies Cut Down.

Ropes placed around the culprits' necks were drawn tight, and the two were hanged simultaneously to the same tree. The crowd then dispersed. At daybreak this morning the bodies were cut down, and brought from the cemetery to an undertaking shop there. This morning a coroner's jury was empaneled. There is no doubt that its verdict will be that prisoners came to their death at the hands of unknown parties. In Lexington there is no popular demand for the prosecution of the lynchers.

CHINATOWN MADE GAY FOR PRINCE'S VISIT

American Flag Floats With
Curiously Painted Banners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Chinatown presented a gala appearance this morning in honor of the visit which Prince Chen will pay the district this afternoon.

The prince planned to leave the Waldorf-Astoria with his suite and visit the city hall, making the visit to Chinatown on the way downtown. Pell, Mott, and Doyer Streets especially were a blaze of bright color this morning. Banners without number were strung across the streets. Their bright red, green, and yellow tints could be seen from a great distance. Chinese lanterns in long lines were strung from house to house and from one side of the street to the other. Fantastic signs welcoming Prince Chen and curiously painted banners were displayed before the shops.

The American flag was freely displayed, in many cases being placed side by side with the Chinese emblem.

Prince Chen slept late this morning after his exertions yesterday, when he went down to Oyster Bay and called on President Roosevelt. It was after 10 o'clock when the prince and his silk-robed retinue appeared in the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria. None of the party came down before the prince, except the affable and genial Minister Wu, who has apparently been infused with a little American energy.

Mr. Morgan Sails for Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—J. P. Morgan will sail for home tomorrow, unless his departure from London is unexpectedly delayed. It is believed that nothing will be done in the Reading dividend matter until Mr. Morgan arrives.

SPECULATION RIFE AT LEESBURG, VA.

Citizens Awaiting Findings
of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Lowenback, Supposed to Be in
Custody, Tends Bar at His
Saloon.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

LEESBURG, Va., Aug. 12.—Much interest is being taken by the citizens in the investigation now being made by the grand jury into the circumstances attending the lynching of Charles Craven, the negro who is supposed to have murdered William H. Wilson. There are many visitors from the surrounding country and every word from the jury room is listened to with the most intense interest.

At 10 o'clock the grand jury began its second day's session and the prospects are that it will be late in the evening, or perhaps not until tomorrow, when they reach a verdict.

There is much speculation as to the probable action of the grand jury. There are those who say that others besides the ten men for whom warrants have already been sworn out will be implicated, while it is also hinted that true bills will not be found against all those held by the coroner's jury. In his charge to the jury yesterday Judge Tebbis directed them to investigate carefully everything connected with the lynching so that the laws of Loudoun county and the State might be upheld. Should indictments be returned the cases will not be brought to trial until the September term of court. The petit jury will meet during the second week of the month.

PRETTY CHICAGO GIRL A MIDNIGHT BURGLAR

Captivated Young Men
by Her Fetching
Bonnets.

"SWISH" OF SKIRT BETRAYED

Attended Dance and Is Then Charged
With Having Entered a Room and
Taken \$50 From Man's Pocket—Had
Skeleton Keys When Arrested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Pretty Lizzie Ferguson, by many called the belle of Pullman, and daughter of a superintendent at the central station on a charge of burglary and the police say, has admitted that the charge is true.

The many young gallants who sought favor in her sight will be surprised to learn that the dainty gowns and fetching bonnets that enhanced Miss Ferguson's own personal charms may have been purchased with money that had been secured by her in the dead of night.

Took Ninety Dollars.

The room of John Donohue, who sleeps above his saloon, was entered about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and \$90 was taken from his trousers pockets. Donohue awoke about that time with the feeling that there was something in the room. He felt confident that he had heard the "swish" of a skirt.

In the morning he awoke to find his money missing. He instituted a search and a man was found who had seen Miss Ferguson in front of the saloon a little after 2 o'clock.

Had Skeleton Keys.

The young woman, who had attended a party, had returned to her home some time before 2 o'clock, accompanied by a young man, who had left her at the steps of her home. It is thought that she went to the saloon as soon as her escort was gone.

When arrested last evening she had a number of skeleton keys in her possession and one of them fitted the lock on Donohue's door.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL
OF SENATOR M'ILLAN

The Remains to Be Taken From Man-
chester to Detroit on a Private Car.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 12.—The plans for the funeral services of the late Senator James McMillan have been practically completed.

Messrs. P. H. McMillan and W. C. McMillan, sons of the late Senator, and Mrs. P. H. McMillan, reached Manchester from Detroit yesterday afternoon. They were driven at once to Eagle Head and last night the funeral arrangements were made.

It was decided that a brief private service should be held at Eagle Head Wednesday morning. Prayers by a local clergyman will constitute the proceedings. The body will then be taken to a private funeral car at the Boston and Maine Railroad station there. A special train will carry the family, and the body to Boston, and thence directly to Detroit, Senator McMillan's home.

CANDIDATES AWAIT PRESIDENT'S ACTION

Mr. Roosevelt Delays Nam-
ing New Commissioner.

DECISION IS EXPECTED SOON

Senator McMillan's Death Believed to
Have Caused Postponement—Gossip
Concerning the Appointment—The
Friends of Aspirants Confident.

Interest revived in the contest for the vacant District Commissionership this morning, and the friends of several of the candidates for the position became active again in the fight. News of a confidential nature had come from Oyster Bay about the end of the week that the President had settled upon a candidate, and that if certain doubtful points relative to his availability could be cleared up the appointment would follow. These were cleared up, so it was reported, and it was expected that the President would name the Commissioner yesterday.

Hold Up Causes Surprise.

This was not done, evidently to the surprise of a good many people. Why the President did not act is not so easy of explanation. It was suggested that the sudden death of Senator McMillan was the reason why action was temporarily deferred. The President, however, did not hold back the appointment to the vacancy in the Chief Justiceship on that account, and that reason was soon disposed of this morning by the friends of the expectant candidates. The belief prevailed that the mind of the President had been shaken by letters received by him on Saturday and Monday morning urging the appointment of two other candidates besides the one supposed to have been decided upon.

These letters referred to Mr. Louis P. Shoemaker, and it was claimed this morning that his chances were much brighter than they had been.

It is said that the strongest claim for the appointment of Mr. Shoemaker did not reach Mr. Roosevelt until yesterday.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRL AND BOY KIDNAPED

While at Play They Were Taken by a
Man and a Woman.

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, Aug. 12.—H. Galarneau, of Manchester, N. H., arrived here a few days ago, with his boy, ten years old, and a girl of seven, on a visit to his brother. While the children were playing near the house two men and a woman came up, hustled the children into a wagon, and drove off.

An alarm was given, and a party started in pursuit. The wagon was tracked to Champlain, a village about fifteen miles from here, but the kidnaped children have not yet been found.

MAYOR GRACE SOLE GUEST OF PRESIDENT

During Lunch They Discuss Outbreak
of Hostilities Between Peru and Chile.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William R. Grace, ex-Mayor of New York, was the sole guest at Sagamore Hill at luncheon today.

It is believed that Mr. Grace came to discuss with President Roosevelt the threatened outbreak of hostilities between Chile and Peru. Mr. Grace is interested in South American affairs, and has much capital invested there.

A great deal of nitre is mined in Chile.

SECRETARY PIERCE'S HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

Mr. Lyman L. Pierce, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has been ill since last November, is rapidly recuperating, and it is expected he will again take up his duties with the association early next month. He is now at Stockton, N. Y., and reports from there say his star for the past four months has done him much good.

Mr. Pierce was ill at Garfield Memorial Hospital for many months, and for a time his physician, Dr. Ruffin, had fears for his recovery. He was suffering from lymphoid, but from letters received recently, it appears he has now entirely recovered.

SOLDIER OF TWO WARS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Edwin Lalley's Body Found
Floating in a Lake.

POCKETS CONTAINED STONES

Was an Inmate of the Soldiers' Home
for Fifteen Years—Despondency
Caused by Illness—Leaves a Wife and
Children, Who Live in Canada.

With his coat and trouser pockets filled with stones, the body of Edwin Lalley, seventy years of age, who had been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for more than fifteen years, was found floating in the lake at that place shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by a laborer who was passing through the grounds.

The laborer ran to the Whitney Avenue gate, where he informed Gatekeeper Patrick Ford. The gatekeeper, accompanied by his wife, went to the bank of the lake. They could see the body floating face upward.

A boat was procured and Sergeant Ford, who had been summoned, was rowed out to the body. A rope was made fast to the remains and it was towed ashore. Suddenly his hand struck against the coat pockets of the dead man, and in doing so came in contact with a handful of stones.

Pockets Filled With Stones.

Upon an investigation of his clothing Sergeant Ford discovered that the man had filled nearly every pocket with stones, evidently wishing to make a successful attempt at self-destruction.

Sergeant Ford recognized the suicide as Lalley, and at once sent word to the governor's office at the Home. A surgeon was sent to the scene, and he made an examination of the body, but found no trace of bruise or anything which might lead to the belief that the old soldier met death through foul play.

After having removed the watch chain and a ring from the pocket of the dead man, four of his former comrades, who had served with him for years on the frontier, picked up the corpse and bore it to the deadhouse.

The Funeral Tomorrow.

According to the present arrangements, the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the body will be placed in a vault in the Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

The tenth precinct police were notified of the old soldier's death. Mounted Sergeants Slattery and Rhodes were sent out to make an investigation. Coroner Nevitt was notified and went out to the Home this morning and viewed the remains. He issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Served in the War.

The dead soldier had lived in the Home for more than fifteen years. He came to Washington immediately after receiving his honorable discharge from the First United States Cavalry. He had also served through the Mexican war and despite his old age was exceedingly active. He leaves a wife and several children who are living in Canada. The old man was not very talkative and would frequently go out by himself and loiter for hours in the woods. Recently it is said he has been quite ill, and it is thought the despondency, together with his illness, caused him to end his troubles by jumping into the lake.

There is no one at the Home, it is said, who has seen him since he left one of the big buildings after mess call. The police will tonight wire his wife, notifying her of the death of her husband, and should she desire it, the remains will be shipped to Canada.

UNITED MINE WORKERS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Have Promised to Obey Man-
dates of the Court.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—All the United Mine Workers in jail here for contempt of court, except John Gehr, were released this morning. Applications were made yesterday for their release, which Judge Jackson acted upon their promise to obey strictly the mandates of the courts hereafter upon threat of re-arrest if the orders are again violated.

The district attorney and the attorneys for the coal company opposed their release.

KING EDWARD REVIEWS THE COLONIAL TROOPS

Prince of Wales Delivered the Corona-
tion Medals.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—King Edward reviewed the Colonial troops on the lawn in front of Buckingham Palace today. The crowds lining the route taken by the troops from Victoria Station to the palace was so great that traffic was suspended. The soldiers were received with extreme cordiality.

King Edward looked to be in good condition. His majesty walked along the terrace to the lawn, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and a host of the younger members of the royal family.

The King was also accompanied by the Colonial premiers, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and Lords Roberts and Kitchener. His majesty took a seat under a rich canopy. The troops passed in single file and received coronation medals from the Prince of Wales.

BURGLARS KILL TWO CHICAGO POLICEMEN

Defected Robbing a House
They Shoot Officers

ESCAPED BEFORE AID CAME

Eight Men Arrested on Suspicion as
Being the Murderers—One Shot Su-
ficed to Kill Each of the Victims.
General Alarm Sent Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Two policemen were shot down in an alley, both dying within a few minutes—shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Their assailants were two burglars from Naples, was the Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman. Bishop O'Gorman said that he brought a letter from Cardinal Rampolla to Secretary Hay; also a letter and a present from the Supreme Pontiff to President Roosevelt. He said:

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Surprised Burglars at Work.

The policemen detected the robbers at work as they stood at the entrance of the alley. The robbers took alarm and rushed for the back fence. As they clambered over the policemen received them with a volley. They were not hit and rushed on out of the alley past the policemen into Jackson Boulevard. As they passed they turned and fired squarely at the policemen.

Killed by a Single Shot.

Both bluecoats fell mortally wounded, each by a single shot.

Residents along the boulevard, who had heard the shots, threw up windows and rushed to doors, but no one could check the flying men. At Adams Street they turned west and were lost to sight. A general alarm was sent out and in two hours eight suspects had been corralled, but it is not known that the right men are in custody.

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NEGRO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HARNES

Griffin Nelson Locked Up at the First
Precinct Station.

Policeman Willingham, of the Eighth precinct, last night arrested Griffin Nelson, a negro, on the charge of the theft of numerous sets of harness. For more than a month past Detective Sergeant Miller and Baur have been endeavoring to ascertain the identity of an individual who was visiting stables in the northwest section of the city and taking away harness. They finally engaged the assistance of Policeman Willingham, who succeeded in locating the negro at his home last night.

Two sets of harness, valued at \$40, were recovered from a pawn shop, where they had been pledged by the negro. Coleman had identified his property. The detectives also recovered another set of harness, the property of George W. Ballock, of 2445 Brightwood Avenue northwest.

Nelson is locked up at the First Precinct stationhouse, charged with petit larceny. He will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

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CASTRO MAY SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

BEARS GIFT FROM THE
POPE TO PRESIDENT

Bishop O'Gorman Arrives in
New York from Rome.

Will Visit Mr. Roosevelt at Sagamore
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HEAVIEST ARMAMENT IN WORLD FOR GERMANY

Projected Battleships Will Cost 7,500-
000 Marks Each.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The projected battleships of the German navy will have the heaviest armament in the world.

They will be fitted out with four 28-centimeter, and fourteen 17-centimeter quick-firers, as well as thirty-two smaller guns making a total of fifty guns.

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Critical Situation Faces
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READY TO SAIL FOR PARIS

Cruiser Cincinnati Ordered
to Re-enforce Topeka.

INSURGENTS IN BARCELONA

Revolutionists Sacking the Town.

Landing of German Troops Fully Un-
derstood by State Department Here.

Need of Light-Draft Boats There.

According to all the dispatches from Venezuela, both official and press, the time has nearly arrived when President Castro must flee to Paris. He is now at Caracas. At La Guaira, only a few miles away and connected by railroad, lies a government vessel ready to take him from the country.

One hundred and seventy-five miles distant to the east the revolutionists hold Barcelona, the next largest city of the country, and though the wires are cut and communication is impossible, it is believed here that the enemy is already advancing from there upon the capital.

To the west one hundred miles, at Puerto Cabello, the revolutionary forces have been so augmented as now to threaten the capture of the town both by sea and land.

The German warships have landed marines and Commander Nickels, of the Topeka, has been ordered to stand in readiness to take similar action. With the country to the west and the east of him in control of the insurgents there seems little hope for a continuation of President Castro's rule and less for the fulfillment of his promise of a month ago that he would soon quell the rebellion.

So far as Germany is concerned her landing of an armed force is in harmony with an understanding established some months ago between Ambassador Von Holleben and Secretary Hay. It was then agreed that Germany could, without violation of the Monroe Doctrine, not only land men to protect her citizens and their property, but could employ force to collect debts of an international character, provided there was no attempt at territorial aggrandizement.

Germany, in accepting this decision of the State Department, most positively disavowed any intention or desire to colonization and the principle was established.

The United States Government evidently regards the situation in Venezuela as most serious. At the request of the State Department, the Navy Department today sent the cruiser Cincinnati, Commander McLean, from Curacao to Puerto Cabello, which place is threatened by the revolutionists.

The Cincinnati will re-enforce the Topeka, Commander Nickels. In the work of protecting American and other foreign interests.

It is believed that the presence of two American war vessels at that port will have a restraining effect upon the revolutionists, and that it will be necessary to employ force. At the first demonstration, however, marines will be landed with instructions to shoot if need be.

There are several American business firms in Puerto Cabello. Beside the American consul, Mr. Luther T. Ellisworth.

News From Minister Bowen.

United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the Department of State that the consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, and that they are sacking the town, and that in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately afforded him.

Mr. Bowen says that he has cabled the Cincinnati to return without delay. He notes that the Topeka is at Puerto Cabello, and the Marietta at the Orinoco.

The Cincinnati left La Guaira this morning for Puerto Cabello. In reporting this movement of his vessel, Commander McLean did not say why it was made. In view of Minister Bowen's message, the following telegram was sent by Acting Secretary of the Navy Darring to Commander McLean:

"Vessel needed immediately at Barcelona."